



To Local Housing Authorities

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Subject: Suspension of In-Person Open Meeting Requirements

On March 14, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont issued [Executive Order 7B](#) to order and direct the suspension of in-person open meetings for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency due to COVID-19. This order applies to public board meetings conducted by local Housing Authorities and all other open meeting provisions of Sections 1-206, 1-225, and 1-226 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and any municipal charter or ordinance.

Should the Housing Authority elect to hold such meetings or proceedings remotely by conference call, video conference, or other technology, additional provisions must be met. For a summary of those requirements, please follow the link below.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/FOI/QuickLinks/Exec-Order-Excerpt-re-Open-Meetings.pdf>

To view Executive Order 7B in its entirety, please visit the following link.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7B.pdf>